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- (p) Tobacco - 20 grams (not issued to officers)
- (q) Matches - 3 boxes (not issued to officers)
- (r) Cigarette papers - 3 packages (not issued to officers)
2. Officers had the same ration but received the following additional items daily: butter, 40 grams; canned fish, 30 grams; pastry, 20 grams; and additional sugar, 25 grams. Food for the officer is free in the Soviet Zone of Germany. In the USSR, however, the officers receive a monetary allowance of 200 rubles per month instead of the free food. In the Soviet Zone, Vovontorg (FX) sells each officer three kilograms of meat and one kilogram of butter per month at reduced rates. Officers of the 23d Tk Regt are quartered in hotels near their units and pay 48 East Marks per month for quarters, electricity, heat, water, housekeeping service and laundry.
3. Usual dishes for the enlisted men and NCOs are sour cabbage soup and other soups, gruels, cooked macaroni with meat or fish, and mashed potatoes or peas. Generally the food is served as a mixture of all items, which includes peeled barley, pearl barley, oats, peas and macaroni or vermicelli. The diet is monotonous for both enlisted men and officers and all personnel are dissatisfied with the existing rations. As a rule, the food is poorly prepared and does not have good flavor because of the poor qualifications of the cooks who prepare the food. Cereals such as buckwheat and rice are prepared only on important holidays. On 1 May 51, only 36 kilograms of buckwheat and 100 kilograms of rice were issued to the 23d Tk Regt for a total of 760 men. For breakfast the total weight of the first dish was 700 grams, and the weight of the second dish 350 grams; for lunch the first dish was 750 grams and the second 400 grams; for dinner there was only one dish of 350 grams.
4. The following is a list of clothing and equipment supplied to Soviet officers and enlisted men:

No.	Item	Officers		NCOs and EM	
		Amount	Period of wear	Amount	Period of wear
(a)	Overcoat	1 each	2 years	1 each	2 years
(b)	Boots (Service shoes) (1)	1 pair	8 months	1 pair	8 months
(c)	Cap with visor (2)	1 each	2 years	-	-
(d)	Cap, garrison, cotton	-	-	1 each	1 year
(e)	Breeches, broadcloth (3)	1 pair	1 year	-	-
(f)	Blouse, broadcloth (3)	1 each	2 years	-	-
(g)	Breeches, cotton	1 pair	1 year	1 pair	1 year
(h)	Blouse, cotton	1 each	1 year	1 each	1 year
(i)	Undershirt, summer	2 each	1 year	2 each	1 year
(j)	Underdrawers, summer	2 each	1 year	2 each	1 year
(k)	Foot wrappers (in lieu of socks) summer (4)	2 pair	1 year	2 pair	1 year
(l)	Foot wrappers (in lieu of socks) winter (4)	1 pair	1 year	1 pair	1 year
(m)	Towel	-	-	2 each	1 year
(n)	Undershirt, winter	1 each	1 year	1 each	1 year
(o)	Drawers, winter	1 each	1 year	1 each	1 year
(p)	Equipment, Officers (5)	1 each	5 years	-	-
(q)	Belt - waist or overcoat	-	-	1 each	3 years
(r)	Belt, trouser	-	-	1 each	3 years
(s)	Blouse, duty (only for tank officers) (6)	2 each	1 year	-	-
(t)	Necktie, duty (only for tank officers) (6)	2 each	1 year	-	-
(u)	Overcoat, parade	1 each	5 years	-	-
(v)	Uniform, parade (with trousers) (7)	1 each	5 years	1 each	5 years
(w)	Cap with visor, parade	1 each	3 years	-	-
(x)	Soap, hand	400 gr	1 month	400 gr	1 month
(y)	Mittens (gloves) (8)	-	-	1 pair	1 year

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